

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended)      A method for treating an inflamed pharynx comprising the step of applying to the inflamed pharynx a ~~The method according to claim 7 wherein the~~ pharmaceutical composition comprising consists of ambroxol hydrochloride as an anti-inflammatory agent, a flavouring, a lubricant, a matrix material, a sweetening agent and a polyethyleneglycol to treat the inflamed pharynx.

9. (currently amended)      A method for treating an inflamed pharynx comprising the step of applying to the inflamed pharynx a ~~The method according to claim 7 wherein the~~ pharmaceutical composition is in the form of a suckable tablet, ~~and wherein the tablet comprising~~ comprises ambroxol as an anti-inflammatory agent, a based on sugar alcohol ~~alcohols as a~~ the matrix material; a pharmaceutically acceptable layered silicate; and a polyethyleneglycol to treat the inflamed pharynx, ~~optionally together with other pharmaceutical excipients, taste or flavouring agents.~~

10-11. (cancelled)